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BALL BEARING DISC BRAKE

EXAMINER: KRAMER, D.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO PERMIT  
CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 IN A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee was paid on January 15, 2002.

The reason for petitioning for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of relevant prior art which was brought to Applicants' attention by a third party on April 4, 2002.

An Information Disclosure Statement containing this art is being filed with this petition together with a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 and any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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